The Kodayar channel.

9. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are representations from the public for the opening of the T. Code extension of the Kodayar channel to the Nattalam village ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

Pudukada-Kollancode road.

10. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a budget grant for the Pudukada-Kollancode road in Vilavankod taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative whether any investigation has been made ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation was begun in 1116 and would be completed this year.

Diversion of a tributary of river Parali.

11. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any tributary of river Parali could be diverted into the Kodayar Dam at very high level during rains when there is insufficiency of water in the Kodayar Dam ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No.

Manure leaves in Velimalai.

12. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any recommendation from the Economic Development Board to plant Velimalai in Kalkulam taluk with trees useful for manure leaves ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken on that ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMMITTEE TO GO INTO THE QUESTION OF HOLIDAYS.

PRESIDENT : I said yesterday that in regard to the question of holidays an attempt will be made to bring the matter to a speedy settlement. In answer to an interpellation suggesting the abolition of communal or partial holidays it was answered on behalf of Government that they would constitute a committee composed of representatives of both the Houses for examining the question of holidays in general, with particular reference to communal and partial holidays. The Committee will be composed of the following gentlemen :

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Sahib Bahadur P. S. Muhamed	Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai
Mr. K. Kunju Panicker	
,, Padiyara Joseph Kunju	,, G. Narayana Aiyar
,, Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai	,, P. I. Simon
	,, V. Chellam Pillai
,, T. T. Kesavan Sastri	,, M. Govindan and
,, Joseph Vithayathil	,, M. L. D'cruz.

This Committee will meet on Monday or Tuesday next when the other House is likely to meet and it is hoped that they would submit a report by Wednesday or Thursday enabling Government to pass orders within a week or fortnight at the latest. It is hoped that the idea that will animate the Committee will be to have as large a feasible number of general holidays as possible and to minimise the number of partial communal or sectional holidays, so that in the holidays which are available all communities will participate.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I suggest that my name be dropped from the Committee and the name of Mr. G. Velu Pillai be substituted instead?

PRESIDENT: Very well.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE CUTCHI MEMONS BILL.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): സർ, തിരുവിതാംകൂർ കച്ചിമേമൻസ് ബിൽ സിലക്ട്കമ്മിറ്റി റിപ്പോർട്ട് ഞാൻ ഈ സഭമുൻപാകെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. സിലക്ട്കമ്മറ്റി കച്ചിമേമൻസ് സമുദായത്തിലെ പ്രമാണികളെല്ലാവരെയും അവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനായി ക്ഷണിക്കയും അവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായം അനുസരിച്ചു ചില ഭേഗതികൾ ബില്ലിൽ വരുത്തുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ ബിൽ ഈ സഭയുടെ പര്യാലോചനക്കു വിഷയീഭവിക്കണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: I second the motion.

The question that the bill be considered was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 3, Preamble and Title.

The question that clauses 1 to 3, the Preamble and the Title do stand part of the bill was put and carried. Clauses 1 to 3, the Preamble and the Title were added.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: സർ, ഞാൻ രണ്ടു പ്രമേയങ്ങൾ അയച്ചിരുന്നു. രണ്ടും ബാലട്ടിൽ വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിൽ ഒന്നാമത്തേതു അത്ര പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ളതല്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു റവന്യുസെറിൽമെൻറിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള പ്രമേയം ആദ്യം അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു അനുവാദം കിട്ടണമെന്നപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

PRESIDENT: The honourable member wants a change in the order of business.

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